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<b>For:</b>	<b>Method And Device For Log Measurement</b>		

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION NOT LISTED ON  
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International Search Report mailed September 28, 2000, established in International Patent Application No. PCT/SE 00/01314, of which this application is the U.S. National Stage.

#### **DETAILED STATEMENT OF RELEVENCY**

The relevancy of SE 508718, U.S. 5,394,342, and U.S. 5,023,805 is discussed in the present application.

U.S. 5,023,805, WO 8907749, and SE 391580 are mentioned in the International Search Report dated September 28, 2000 in PCT/SE 00/01314, of which this application is the U.S. National Stage. A copy of the International Search Report is appended hereto. The relevancy of these documents is evident from the International Search Report.

The non-patent literature document entitled "Teknisk Rapport/Projektrapport: Timmerinmatningsstod" is provided with an English language abstract from which the relevance is apparent.

#### **STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS**

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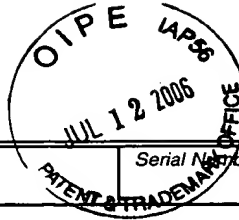
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## U.S. Patent Documents

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